

GENERAL MUSIC SYLLABUS

COURSE: GENERAL MUSIC

INSTRUCTORS: MRS. SYLVIA TWINE

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COURSE TEXTBOOK: MUSIC: ITS ROLE AND IMPORTANCE IN OUR LIVES PUBLISHED BY GLENCOE/MCGRAW-HILL

COURSE DESCRIPTION: General Music is a course that lays foundations of music concepts. Basic skills such as: hearing, feeling and identifying rhythm in music, understanding analysis of musical scores and the overall interpretation of different styles of music will be learned. Students will experience these concepts through extensive listening as well as engaging in hands-on activities to support these concepts.

COURSE RULES AND EXPECTATIONS:

- Students are expected to arrive on time. All DCPS guidelines regarding absenteeism and tardiness will be followed (15 tardies will result in failure of the course; five unexcused absences will result in failure of the course - students have 72 hours upon their return to school to submit an excuse for any absences.)
- Class work and homework will be given on a daily basis from the textbook used as well as those assignments given by the teacher and must be turned in on time. (All homework must be signed by a parent/guardian prior to submission of the homework).
- No headgear, cell phones, music devices, food or gum will be permitted. Please consult the DESA Community Handbook for specific consequences.
- Students are required to take all tests and quizzes. Tests will be given at the end of each section. Tests must be signed by a parent/guardian. Any make-up work, tests, quizzes must be completed in a timely manner and arranged with the teacher.
- Students are required to complete Concert Review of in-school and out of school performances. The teacher will give more detailed information during class instruction.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Each student must have a three-ringed binder - Notebooks will be checked weekly. Students will receive weekly grades for maintaining

their notebook. A Parent/Guardian signature must appear on each submitted notebook check.

- Pen/Pencil - each student will need a writing utensil in order to take notes, complete activities, etc.

GRADING:

Concert Review	10%
In-class assignments/homework	20%
Notebook	10%
Tests/Quizzes	25%
Final Exam	20%

I _____ have read the course syllabus for my General Music class and agree with the terms and conditions presented.

Student Name(print) _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____